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**In the application of :** Bevan, Damian  
**Serial No. :** 09/698,797  
**Filed :** October 27, 2000  
**For :** A Space-Time Coding and Channel Estimation Scheme,  
Arrangement and Method  
**Examiner :** Ware, Cicely Q  
**Art Unit :** 2634  
**Customer number :** 23644

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2003**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003 with reference to the above identified application it is requested that the application be amended as detailed below.